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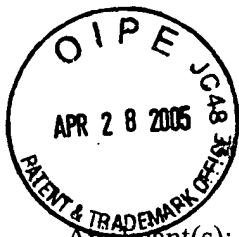
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- ☒ abstract.

It is requested the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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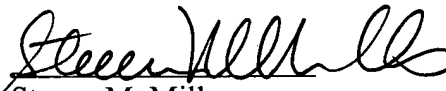
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